



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 620**

LCO No. 3211

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO ENCOURAGE "AGING IN PLACE".***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study how the state can encourage "aging in place". Such study shall  
3       include, but not be limited to, an examination of (1) infrastructure and  
4       transportation improvements, (2) zoning changes to facilitate home  
5       care, (3) enhanced nutrition programs and delivery options, (4)  
6       improved fraud and abuse protections, (5) expansion of home medical  
7       care options, (6) tax incentives, and (7) incentives for private insurance.

8       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9       (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
10       committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11       relating to aging, or their designees;

12       (2) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of  
13       Representatives;

14       (3) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the

15 Senate;

16 (4) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18 (5) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

19 (6) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
20 Representatives;

21 (7) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

22 (8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
23 designee; and

24 (9) Two members appointed by the Governor.

25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
26 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a  
27 member of the General Assembly.

28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
30 filled by the appointing authority.

31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
33 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
34 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
35 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging shall  
38 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

39 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a  
40 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
41 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

42 relating to aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
43 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
44 submits such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To develop a comprehensive plan to foster a change in Connecticut culture toward aging in place.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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